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-- Abstract of the Disclosure

~~A Process process~~ for manufacturing fine iron or steel powders. ~~The process is especially characterized in~~ includes the steps of • providing an iron based, fragmented raw material, finely divided when applicable, • providing a brittle material by transforming raw material to nitride by means of ammonia gas, • milling the nitridic material to particle sizes desired, when applicable, and • denitridding to a fine iron or steel powder. ~~The invention also relates to~~ Also disclosed is a plant for manufacturing fine iron or steel powders, fine iron or steel powders and use of powders manufactured thereby ~~by the process according to the invention.~~